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Docket No.: 47171-00265USPT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Bradford T. Graves et al.

Application No.: 09/779919

Confirmation No.: 6498

Filed: February 8, 2001

Art Unit: 2623

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DETECTING DOUBLED BILLS IN A
CURRENCY HANDLING DEVICE

Examiner: S. A. Ahmed

**AMENDMENT C AND
RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION DATED OCTOBER 13, 2005**

MS RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed October 13, 2005. The Advisory Action set the period for response to be four months from the mailing date of the final rejection, *i.e.*, by October 3, 2005. This amendment and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination is being filed within one (1) month of this deadline. Accordingly, a petition of a one month extension accompanies these papers. However, if this is in error and a two month extension is needed, Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension and authorize the Assistant Commissioner to deduct any additional fees which may be due (except payment of the issue fee) from Jenkins & Gilchrist, P.C. Deposit Account No. 10-0447, Order No. 47171-00265USPT.

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In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-39,
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.